

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> ADDRESS TO: <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number 09/916,655	
		Filing Date July 27, 2001	
		First Named Inventor Robert S. HOREN	
		Group Art Unit 2151	
		Examiner Name Tran, Nghi V.	
		Attorney Docket No. A-69479 (468914-22)	

THIS IS A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 21, 2005 **(courtesy copy enclosed)** (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees      The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 395.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 395.00
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$	One-Month \$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
		Two-Month 450.00	225.00
		Three-Month 1,020.00	510.00
		Four-Month 1,590.00	795.00
		Five-Month 2,160.00	1,080.00
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (1)	\$	\$	\$

b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$395** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, any additional fees which may be due, and charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69479 (468914-22))**.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	R. Michael Ananian	Registration No.	35,050
Signature		Date	February 1, 2006